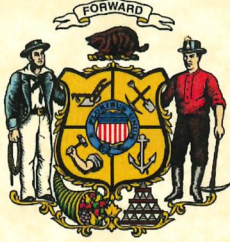


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a rare, degenerative neurological disorder that affects the body's involuntary functions, like breathing, muscle control, and blood pressure; and

*WHEREAS*; the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke estimates that between 15,000 and 50,000 Americans are affected by MSA, including many Wisconsinites; and

*WHEREAS*; symptoms of MSA typically develop in adulthood and include problems with balance, coordination, gait, bladder and bowel functions, speech, swallowing, and breathing; and

*WHEREAS*; a multidisciplinary approach to MSA care includes physical, psychological, and financial support for patients and caregivers, including support groups; and

*WHEREAS*; while there are medications that treat symptoms and some clinical trials underway for the development of improved treatments, MSA currently has no cure; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins Multiple System Atrophy patients and advocates in raising awareness about the disorder to improve care for patients, encourage accurate diagnoses, and help raise funds for research that will lead to treatments with fewer side effects and, ultimately, a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2021 as

## MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

I urge all throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March 2021.

*Tony Evers*

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State